

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007. To clarify various aspects of inventive subject matter, Applicant amends Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9-12, 14, 16, 20-21, 23-26, 28-29, 31-32, and 36-39. Applicant also introduces new Claims 52-64 and cancels Claims 4, 18-19, 22, 33-35, and 46-51 without prejudice or disclaimer. To advance prosecution of this application, Applicant has responded to each notation by the Examiner. Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in a condition of allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, further examination, and favorable action in this case.

Claim Rejection 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-39 and 46-51 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant has canceled Claims 4, 18-19, 22, 33-35, and 46-51, and has amended Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9-12, 14, 16, 20-21, 23-26, 28-29, 31-32, and 36-39. Applicant believes these amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims, but address the Examiner's rejections under §112. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

No Waiver

All of Applicant's arguments and amendments are without prejudice or disclaimer. By not responding to additional statements made by the Examiner, Applicant does not acquiesce to the Examiner's additional statements.

CONCLUSION

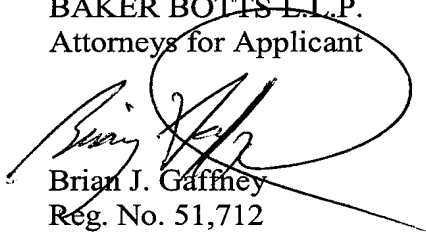
Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of all pending Claims.

Although Applicant believes no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If the Examiner feels that a conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, Brian J. Gaffney stands willing to conduct such a telephone interview at the convenience of the Examiner. Mr. Gaffney may be reached at 214-953-6682.

Respectfully submitted,

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